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**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
WESTERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS
MIDLAND-ODESSA DIVISION**

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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Plaintiff,

V.

ARIEL BRUNSON,

Defendant.

) **CRIMINAL NO.**

) **INDICTMENT**

) **[Vio: 18 U.S.C. § 2251(b) -**

) **Production of Child Pornography**

) **by a Parent & 18 U.S.C. § 2 -**

) **Aiding and Abetting & 18 U.S.C.**

) **§ 2252(a)(4) - Possessing Material**

) **Containing Visual Depictions of**

) **Minors Engaged in Sexually**

) **Explicit Conduct]**

**CLERK, U.S. DISTRICT COURT
WESTERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS**

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THE GRAND JURY CHARGES:

COUNT ONE

[18 U.S.C. § 2251(b) & 2]

That on or about September 3, 2009, in the Western District of Texas, the Defendant,

ARIEL BRUNSON,

aided and abetted by John Christopher Brunson, being a parent or legal guardian of a minor, did knowingly permit such minor to engage in sexually explicit conduct for the purpose of producing a visual depiction, to wit: photographs, of such conduct, which visual depiction was produced using materials that had been mailed, shipped, and transported in interstate and foreign commerce.

A violation of Title 18, United States Code, Section 2251(b) and Title 18, United States Code, Section 2.

COUNT TWO
[18 U.S.C. § 2252(a)(4)]

On or about September 3, 2009, in the Western District of Texas, the Defendant,


ARIEL BRUNSON,

did knowingly possess one or more images or videos which contain visual depictions of minors engaging in sexually explicit conduct, that had been shipped and transported in interstate commerce, the production of which involved the use of minors engaging in sexually explicit conduct.

A violation of Title 18, United States Code, Section 2252(a)(4).

A TRUE BILL
Original signed by the
foreperson of the Grand Jury
FOREPERSON OF THE GRAND JURY

JOHN E. MURPHY
United States Attorney


KERRY ANN FLECK
Assistant United States Attorney

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PERSONAL DATA SHEET UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT WESTERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS

SEALED: XX		UNSEALED:
COUNTY: ECTOR	DIVISION: MIDLAND/ODESSA	JUDGE: JUNELL
DATE: Dec. 16, 2009	MAG CT #: MO-09-M-	FBI #:
CASE NO: MO-09-CR-	ASSISTANT U.S. ATTORNEY: KERRY ANN FLECK	
DEFENDANT: ARIEL BRUNSON		DOB: XXXXXXXXXXXX
ADDRESS: XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX		
CITIZENSHIP: USC INTERPRETER NEEDED No LANGUAGE:		
DEFENSE ATTORNEY:		
APPOINTED		
DEFENDANT IS:		
DATE OF ARREST:		BENCH WARRANT: YES
PROBATION OFFICER:		
NAME AND ADDRESS OF SURETY:		
YOUTH CORRECTIONS ACT APPLICABLE: No		
PROSECUTION BY: Indictment		
OFFENSE (Code and Description): Ct. 1 - 18 USC 2251(b) - Production of child pornography by parent & Ct. 2 - Possession of Child Pornography.		
OFFENSE IS: FELONY		
MAXIMUM SENTENCE: Ct. 1 - A 15 year minimum mandatory term of imprisonment, not to exceed 30 years; a 5 year minimum mandatory term of supervised release, not to exceed life; a fine not to exceed \$250,000; and a \$100 mandatory special assessment. Ct. 2 - A term of imprisonment not to exceed 10 years; a 5 year minimum mandatory term of supervised release, not to exceed life; a fine not to exceed \$250,000 fine; and a mandatory \$100 special assessment.		
PENALTY IS MANDATORY: As stated above.		
REMARKS: AGENT: S/A Juanita Santana Immigration & Customs Enforcement P.O. Box 60405 Midland, Texas 79711-0405 432-617-0386 ofc		